

## Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did ideas about religion and government influence colonial life?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section.

### The Importance of Education

Massachusetts' laws requiring schools were the beginning of public schools in America. Colonial elementary schools taught \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Dame schools were \_\_\_\_\_.

### Roots of American Literature

Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne Bradstreet was America's first <u>published poet</u>. Her poetry described _____.</li> <li>Phyllis Wheatley was _____.</li> </ul>
Ben Franklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At age 17, Benjamin Franklin started the newspaper _____.</li> <li>_____ was his most popular work.</li> </ul>

### The Great Awakening

#### Cause

Religion played a key role in the 13 colonies, but by the 1700s rules on religion had become less strict.

#### Effect

The Great Awakening was a reaction against this trend. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

The Great Awakening led to the rise of \_\_\_\_\_.

As a result, \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Enlightenment

John Locke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defined natural rights: <u>rights that belong to every human from birth and cannot be taken away</u></li> <li>Justified the overthrow of a monarch if _____.</li> </ul>
Montesquieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation of powers: <u>division of government into separate branches</u></li> <li>Government should be divided into three branches: _____, _____, and _____.</li> </ul>

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 4 Focus Question on page 60.